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To Ms. Jayne Harkins:

As President of Ouray Park Irrigation Company which controls the water to approximately 12,000 acres in northeastern Utah, I would like to show support for the 7 Upper Colorado Basin states proposal. I would also like to encourage the Secretary of Interior to adopt this proposal as the preferred alternative in the final environmental assessment.

Thank you,

Shane Frost

Ouray Park Irrigation Co. President

HC 69 Box 127 Randlett, Utah 84063 1: The preferred alternative in this FEIS is derived from the Seven States Proposal. Reclamation did not structure the preferred alternative precisely as described in that draft proposal, but made some changes for consistency with the purpose and need of the proposed action, Reclamation policy and operational procedures.